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THIN FILM WITH NON-SELF-AGGREGATING UNIFORM HETERO-GENEITY AND DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS MADE THEREFROM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006, the due date for which is April 20, 2006. A one-month Extension of Time is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.